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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 12

/ɪ/ & /ɜː/

Listen to the words.

pill

pearl

Review the sounds.



/ɪ/

/ɜ:/

/I/

Differentiate the sounds.

/ɜ:/

lips are stretched
tongue is high and
pushed forward



lips are rounded
tongue is behind the upper
front teeth without touching
and tip is curled back



/ɪ/

Listen, repeat, and read.

/ɜː/

hit

bid

sit

fin

bin

hurt

bird

sir

fern

burn

Listen, repeat, and then read.

little girl

pink shirt

searching for gifts

refer to dictionaries



Listen, repeat, and then read.

He bid for the bird painting.

Sir Smith sits in front of the class.

Don't burn the garbage in the bin.

My hand hurt after hitting the wall.



Listen then tick the word you hear.

1

fist

first

2

gill

girl

3

per

pear

4

bid

bird

5

tin

turn

6

where

work

Listen and tick the correct sound.



Listen, read, and then **circle** the /ɪ/ words.
Underline the /ɜ:/ words.

- 1 The girl with curly hair giggled.
- 2 My little brother stirred the purple paint.
- 3 We will dig a hole to search for the treasure.
- 4 I learned to swim in the river during summer.
- 5 The birds are chirping early in the morning.



TONGUE TWISTER!

The third girl with curly
hair, wearing a pink shirt,
giggled and twirled.

WELL DONE!

Sounds:

/I/ & /3:/